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PRESS RELEASE

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The Killeen Police Department is mourning the loss of one of their officers and helping another officer to recover.

Officer Robert (Bobby) Hornsby, age 32, was fatally wounded in the line of duty on July 14, 2013, from gunshot wounds. Officer Hornsby was a four year veteran of the department and was a member of the Tactical Response Unit (SWAT). He leaves behind a wife and 2 children; a 4 year old daughter and a 1 year old son.

Officer Juan E. Obregon Jr., age 33, suffered a gunshot wound to his leg and is in stable condition. Officer Obregon has been with the department for 10 years and is a member of the Tactical Response Unit (SWAT).

Killeen Police Officers responded to a 911 call at 11:40pm on Saturday, July 13, 2013, when witnesses told them there was a man causing a disturbance in the pool area of the Grandon Manor Apartments located at 1611 Grandon Dr. Upon the officer's arrival at the complex they found a male inside his apartment holding a long rifle in a threatening manner. The Tactical Response Unit was deployed and as they attempted to speak with the armed male, he fired one shot. The officers attempted to take the suspect into custody when he backed into his apartment and armed himself with the AK47 and began shooting at the officers.

Update – July 23, 2013

Officer Juan Obregon was released from Scott & White Memorial Hospital today and is doing well. He will continue to be off work for an extended amount of time for his recovery.

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